ASPE Fall 2016
Southeast Regional Meeting

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016

Location: JE Dunn Construction
2555 Cumberland Parkway SE
Atlanta, GA 30339

$100 for Members and Non-Members
$35 for Students and MEs

Includes breakfast, lunch and refreshments

Please sign up as soon as possible.

Door prizes will be given away.

To reserve your place at the meeting, please e-mail Charles Carroll at ASPE14Atlanta@gmail.com. Online payment options should be available within the next week at www.aspeatlanta.org

Itinerary

7:30 - 8:30    Registration and Sign in
8:00 - 8:30    Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00   “Current State of Construction Estimating and Cost Management Education in the U.S.: Challenges and Opportunities”
                Presented by: Daniel Castro, Ph.D., P.E. - Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Building Construction
                - The uncertainty-prone, cyclical economic environment of today is calling the construction industry to rethink its approach toward estimating and cost management education and training. More and more construction projects are experiencing unprecedented schedule and cost growths, which in part may be due to a lack of shared knowledge of estimating and cost management practices or fundamentals. This presentation will share some initiatives and results by a team of estimating and cost management professionals and Georgia Tech faculty who have started to look at the current need for more formal education in the field of construction estimating and cost management.

10:15 - 11:45  “The Landscape of BIM: A 360° Look at BIM”
                Presented by: Mr. Josh Bone - JBKnowledge

11:45 - 12:45  Lunch

12:45 - 1:00   Tour of JE Dunn offices

1:00 - 2:30    “Open Table Discussion on the Trends in the Industries, Bubbles and Future Forecasting”
                Presented by: Zuhair El-Itr, Ph.D., CCE, Kennesaw State University - Construction Management Department

2:30 - 3:30    SE Regional Meeting - Mr. Charles Hesselbein, SE Regional Governor
                • Opening and Membership
                • Certification
                • Questions and Closing - Mr. Charles Carroll

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Speaker Biographies

**Daniel Castro-Lacouture, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor and Chair in the School of Building Construction at the Georgia Institute of Technology. His current research centers on defining and implementing performance evaluation protocols for technology innovation in the built environment, such as sustainable construction materials and alternative sources of energy. He received his BS in Civil Engineering from Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia in 1994, an MS in Construction Management from the University of Reading, UK in 1999 and a Ph.D. from the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue University in 2003. Professor Castro-Lacouture worked as an Assistant Professor of Construction Engineering and Management at Ohio University from 2003 to 2006. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and worked in project engineering and management at Drummond Limited in Colombia from 1995 to 1998.

**Zuhair Itr, Ph.D., CCE** has served as CEO of Accolade Construction, Inc., an Atlanta based residential and light commercial construction company, for nearly 16 years. He has 25 years experience on the consulting and contracting side of the construction industry which has given him vast knowledge in preparing and evaluating program estimates, conceptual estimates and detailed cost estimate for a variety of construction projects. Dr. Itr has more than 15 years experience in residential construction and development. He is also a professor at Southern PolyTechnic State University (now Kennesaw State). Dr. Itr has a constant interest in studying the bidding environment in the commercial market in Atlanta. He earned his Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in 1985, his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1987 and his Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering also from Georgia Tech in 1992. Dr. Itr is a Certified Cost Engineer with the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering International (AACEI). He is a licensed real estate professional in Georgia and has his Residential and Light Commercial Contractor License in the State of Georgia.

**Josh Bone** has, for more than a decade, been implementing, training and presenting construction technology solutions to AECO (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Owners) professionals. He specializes in identifying best practices and methodologies for integrating BIM and mobile applications into everyday workflows. Josh has served as manager, director and VP of consulting and business development at companies like Design Integrations, Inc., Graphisoft and SmartUse. His most notable projects include the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases headquarters, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention Labortory Building 12 and Fort Sam Houston facilities for the U.S. Army. These projects involved planning and modeling for 500,000 to over 1,00,000 square feet of space. Starting with (3D) coordination to generating (4D) scheduled and (5D) quantities from models, Josh has delved deep into the BIM process. In addition, he’s had the opportunity to share this knowledge with audiences and publications across the U.S. as a frequent professional speaker and guest editorial contributor. Josh recently joined JBKnowledge, a technology solutions provider to the construction and insurance industries, in 2016 where he specializes in business development and consulting on preconstruction and BIM strategies and solutions.

Accommodations

**HYATT HOUSE**
3595 Cumberland Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30339
P: 770-541-2960
Email: Stephanie.Dunn@hyatt.com
JE Dunn Rate Starts at: $129.00 + tax
Approximately 2.5 miles from JE Dunn

**HOTEL INDIGO**
2857 Paces Ferry Road SE
Atlanta, GA 30339
P: 770-432-5555
Email: Danielle.wilson@hyatt.com
JE Dunn Rate Starts at: $119.00 + tax
Approximately 1/2 mile from JE Dunn

**MARRIOTT FAIRFIELD INN**
2450 Paces Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30339
P: 770-435-4500 x 480
Email: Cassy.Waters@Marriott.com
JE Dunn Rate starts at $89.00 + tax
Approximately 1/2 miles from JE Dunn

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